







\_\_\_\_\_

## KNOTTY PROBLEMS.

LORD FITZMAURICE ON THE QUESTION OF PEACE OR WAR.

Peace in Paris—"Miss America"—Indignation in Ireland Over a Missing Flag. Leader Killed—Informers Dead. General Foreign News.

LONDON, March 25.—Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under secretary of foreign affairs, in the course of an interview, during which much was said of the Russian problem, the under secretary answered a question whether the inquiries so frequently addressed to the government in parliament about Afghan diplomacy complicated the affair. He said: "These inquiries are intended, of course, to injure Mr. Gladstone, but they have the effect, as well, of discrediting England in the eyes of Europe. It is not the Irish party alone that keeps up this form of Parliamentary teasing, but the men on the opposition benches, whose patriotism should carry them above this partisan method."

"There is a strong feeling abroad that the government is withholding important information on the Afghan matter. Is that true?"

"Yes, in the sense that we do not propose to publish any of the correspondence on the matter until we can publish it as a whole. It would be manifestly against public interest to publish what we have at present when the next mail bag may reverse our relations with Russia. But the fact is, that so far as the movements on either side of the frontier are concerned, the foreign office knows only a little more than what has been already published. I have no desire to understate the gravity of the present crisis, but I am not without hope that diplomatic efforts may prove successful in warding off (pending), well, a collision that can prove of small value to either country."

During the conversation a messenger from the foreign office brought a dispatch announcing the death of the British minister at Peking, whose loss Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice lamented with feeling, as that of the most valued representative of England in the far east and of one who had held important trusts since the earliest days of European diplomatic relations with China or Japan. The under secretary of foreign affairs was perhaps pardonably reticent, but from his manner he implied that he did not apprehend immediate military complications; nor would speak of the pending skirmish near Sukhin, the first afternoon dispatch about which was incomplete and looked serious for the British troops.

### Paris Affairs.

PARIS, March 25.—Financial circles take a brighter view of the situation than they did. Peace is regarded as certain; prices are traveling and paying each other visit, and seldom go out of their way to say disagreeable things of each other; diplomacy has settled the financial part of the Egyptian question, and is busy now with smoothing a way to the Franco-Chinese difficulties. People are recovering from the alarm about Afghanistan. Doubtless the timely speech of the old German Kaiser will complete the pacific work already begun.

"Miss America" is the title of a new novel which is too much talked of just now. The author is M. Felicien Champaur, a Bohemian of letters, who made some stir two years ago with a book called "Dinah Sarnu," supposed to be a study of Sarah Bernhardt. In "Miss America" he gives us what he imagines to be a serious picture of the high spirited, pure, but independent American girl, the daughter of a respectable millionaire, who, after quenching it over all of her rivals in Paris salons, falls in love with a wretched French Don Juan, Comte de Vera, and in the last chapter marries him. Incidentally the author sketches several leaders of fashion, eccentric dukes, professional beauties and piquant ballet dancers, and introduces us in turn to the Concours Hippique, to the ballet of the Eden theater, to a costume ball at the Comte de Vera's and other episodes of fast Parisian life. The book has no literary merit, whatever, but like the memoirs of M. Andreux, will be widely read. Paris loves scandal. "Miss America" is full of it.

### Stole the Flag.

DUBLIN, March 25.—Great excitement and indignation prevails throughout the city among the sympathizers of the lord mayor over the discovery of the flag which is usually displayed over the Mansion house on the occasions of fetes or events of state. Some students belonging to a medical college, after learning of the threat of the lord mayor to take the flag during the visits of the prince and princess of Wales, banded together and connected a scheme by which they would foil the lord mayor in carrying out his threat. They decided to obtain possession of the flag. A number of students succeeded in obtaining admission to the building on some pretext, and stole the national ensign. The royalists are jubilant over the nationalist's misfortune and are hugely enjoying the joke, as they term it.

### Dead and Insane.

DUBLIN, March 25.—Joe Smith, the man who pointed out Burke to Carey, on the day when the former was assassinated in Phoenix Park, has just died. Smith has been in bad health for months before death and suffered greatly from fear of being assassinated by invisible, because of certain information given by him to the authorities concerning his movements. Another informer, Michael Kavanaugh, driver of the car in which the assassin escaped, is now confined in one of lunatic asylums. He is violently insane.

### A Leader Killed.

SUKHIN, March 25.—Faggiah, the most trusted lieutenant under Osman Digma was killed while leading a charge on the aeris constructed on the road to Tannai by Gen. McNeil. He was the most daring of Osman's lieutenants and distinguished himself in more than one encounter with the British.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—A special agent of the car has been sojourning here. His mission is connected with the relations between the Alaska Commercial company and the Russian government. In 1870 the fur monopoly secured a twenty years' lease of the bearing islands from Russia. A law of that country prohibiting the leasing of imperial land by foreign corporations, the difficulty was met by giving a St. Petersburg financier a place on the list of shareholders. Notwithstanding this opposition has sprung up against renewing the lease, which grants the right to kill 40,000 seals per annum and the car appointed a commissioner to investigate.

## Albert Greenwood,

—LATEST STYLES IN—

## WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES,

and DECORATIONS: Mixed Paints and Artist's Materials. Everything new. All goods warranted. No. 2, Zweigart's Block.

## READ THIS FIRST!

Our WATERBURY WATCHES, in connection with the VERY LOW PRICES of our Clothing, clearly proves to us that, no matter how dull the times are, the people will buy goods when convinced that they save from 40 to 50 per cent. Never before have we sold as many goods at this time of the year, and we advise all our friends to take advantage of this wholesale slaughter of Clothing. We must sell them to make room for our New Spring Stock, the arrival of which we will duly advise the public of. Respectfully,

## HECHINGER & CO.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

## HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

## CARPETS,

## OIL CLOTHS, &c.

NEWMARKET and all NEW PATTERNS. Prices the very lowest. Come and see us before you buy. Bargains in all departments.

## J. W. SPARKS & BRO.,

No 24 Market St., Maysville.

## HENRY ORT,

—DEALER IN—

## FURNITURE.

A Large stock of the latest styles of Furniture just received for the Spring Trade, at Manufacturers' prices.

## Cincinnati Prices Discounted.

Give me a call. Second Street, next to "the tallest house in town," Maysville, Ky. mar18

—GO TO—

## J. BALLENGER

—FOR—

## FINE JEWELRY.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC.

Bridal and Anniversary Gifts a specialty. A large stock to select from at all times. A trial is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

## CLEARANCE SALE FOR CASH!

As trustee for A. R. BURGESS, I offer the stock of Dry Goods contained in his store, No. 29 South Street, at greatly reduced prices. Unfinished linen, best made, (former price \$1.00), 75 cents; best Laundry Shirts, (former price \$1.20) 50c; like of dress goods, per yard, 50c; many choice Dress Fabrics at 50c; Woolen Underwear and Blankets at cost. Great low prices in

Hosiery, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Etc.

Choose line of Cashmere at cost. All persons indebted to the said Burgess will be required to make prompt payment, as it will be my duty, as trustee, to wind up the business speedily. Ask R. Burgess, my agent, will make settlements and collections, and give receipts. JAMES H. ACKERFORD, Trustee.

## WALL PAPER!

For Beautiful designs my stock of Wall Paper is complete. Also BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, GOLD PENS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c. We will take pleasure in showing our stock to all. PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY in the same building.

## J. T. KACKLEY,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

## M. DAVIS,

—THE OLD RELIABLE—

## CLOTHIER!

Have just received an immense stock of CLOTHING, comprising Men's Youth's and Boys' goods; also GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

## HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS and VALISES,

which he will sell at PANIC PRICES. You will do well to call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

mr6-d-wm

M. DAVIS,

## ANOTHER BLIZZARD

For the special benefit of purchasers of

## CLOTHING!

We will remodel the old Red Corner as soon as the weather will permit, and, until that time, will give \$2 worth of Clothing for \$1 in money. Now is the time to take advantage of this ruinous cut in prices. Call early. Very Respectfully,

LOUIS ZECH.

\$10



\$10

Ten dollars will buy you a genuine

## WALTHAM, ELGIN or HAMDEN WATCH

In a three ounce Solid Silver Case. Everything in the jewelry line at wholesale prices and warranted. Watches and jewelry repaired and warranted. Orders by mail promptly attended to at

HERMANN LANGE'S.

## C. S. MINER & BRO.,

—ESTABLISHED 1855—DEALERS IN—

## BOOTS, Leather and Findings

## SHOES,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

W. W. McIlvain.

R. G. Humphreys.

## McILVAIN & HUMPHREYS,

(Successors to MYALL & RILEY.)

Attention, Farmers! For the next few days we will offer a splendid line of HAY RAKES at greatly reduced prices. McElroy, Milburn, Webster and Mitchell

## WAGONS!

We still have on hand a few Planet Junior TOBACCO CULTIVATORS. Also a full and complete stock of all kinds of

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

and repairs always on hand. Don't fail to give us a call at No. 7, West Second Street, Myall & Riley's old stand, Maysville, Ky. jf21d1f